

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method and apparatus for performing a **built-in self-test** (“BIST”) on an integrated circuit device are disclosed. More particularly, in a first aspect, a dual mode BIST controller comprises both a **logic built-in self-test** (“LBIST”) domain and a **memory built-in self-test** (“MBIST”) domain. The LBIST domain includes a LBIST engine capable of executing a LBIST and storing the results thereof and a multiple input signature register (“MISR”). The MBIST domain includes a MBIST engine capable of executing a MBIST. In a second aspect, the invention includes a method for performing a BIST on an integrated circuit device. The method comprises externally resetting a dual mode BIST controller; performing at least one of a LBIST and a MBIST from the dual mode BIST controller; and obtaining the results of the performed BIST.